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Docket No.: 460.2125USU

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventors: Dane R. Jackson, Paul A. Siracusa, and Keith Edgett

For: **TAMPON APPLICATOR**

Enclosed are:

XXX Specification (27 pps.) consisting of: Description (19 pps); Claims (7 pps); Abstract (1pp);

XXX 9 sheets of drawings;

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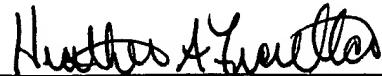
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UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(I)**

First Named Inventor: Dane R. Jackson
Title: Tampon Applicator
Atty Docket Number: 460.2125USU

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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